

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) CONTROL AND REFUGEE HEALTH SERVICES REVENUES

FY 16-17

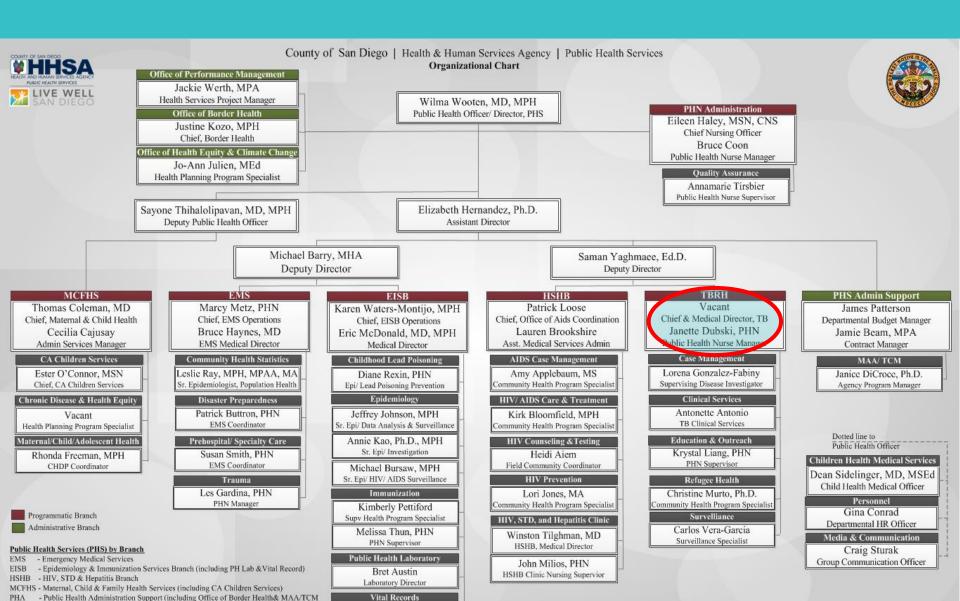


PURPOSE

- Public Health Nursing

TB&RH - Tuberculosis Control and Refugee Health





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PURPOSE OF BOARD LETTER



To accept revenue through the combination of Federal and state grants to further enhance TB control in the region

Source	CA Dept. of Public Health (CDPH)	CDPH Refugee Health Assessment Program	Centers for Disease Control & Preventions (CDC)
Amount	\$921,576	\$1,275,000	\$1,795,721
Period	Jul 1, 2016 – Jun 30, 2017	Oct 1, 2016- Sept 30, 2017	Jul 1, 2016 – Jun 30, 2017

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Source	CDPH	CDC
Amount	\$2,196,576	\$1,795,721
Programs	 Refugee Health Screening Transitional Housing & Support Treatment Direct Observed Therapy (DOT) Epidemiologic Studies 	 Investigation TB control along border TB Testing and Latent TB Infection Screening (LBTI) DOT

FY 15-16 OUTCOMES



- More than 2,000 high risk individuals were screened for TB throughout the County
- Housing was provided for 36 infectious patients until rendered no longer communicable
- TB exposure investigations were conducted for more than 700 individuals
- Conducted Direct Observed Therapy (DOT) for 234 individuals
- Provided health screening, referral, and followup to 1,797 Refugees attended the RHAP health screening

OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT



- Expansion of the Directly Observed Therapies
 (DOT) program electronically (EDOT)
 - Mitigation strategy: Procure contracts
- Improve treatment for clients across the border
 - Mitigation strategy: Expand coverage area
- Continue to enhance cultural understanding of the new refugee population
 - Mitigation strategy: collaborate with refugee resettlement agencies

Questions/Feedback



